Leadership School To Be Held Here Next Tuesday

There will be a Leadership School at the high school in Elba, on next Tuesday, November 22, beginning at 10 o'clock. Miss Dorothy Deane, leader of the clothing department, will demonstrate Tailor Finishes and Uses and Care of Machine Attachments.

All leaders of Women's Home Demonstration Clubs in Coffee County are expected to be present and bring lunches, according to announcement made by Miss Allye Hughes, Home Demonstration Agent.

COTTON GINNINGS LOW

According to the census bureau report made on November 9th, cotton ginnings in Coffee County are much less than half of what they were on November 1, last year. According to the card report there were 10,780 bales ginned in the county from this year's crop prior to November 1, as compared with 22,573 ginned to the same date last year.

"PEPPY ROOKERS" CLUB ORGANIZED—

An even dozen young ladies of Elba met last Thursday night at the home of Misses Gladys and Obal Kate Jackson and organized a rook club to be known as the "Peppy Rookers."

The home was beautifully decorated with yellow and white cut flowers. Kate Jackson was elected president, Mary Elna Prescott, secretary-treasurer, and Mary June McDowell, chairman of the social committee.

After the organization was completed, several games of rook were enjoyed, after which the hostesses served hot chocolate and cakes to the members and a visitor.

Mrs. Almon Strain has returned from a visit to Birmingham, where she was the guest of Miss Madaline and Haldane Strain.

Mrs. Herbert Richburg of Pensacola, Fla., is spending the week with her mother, Mrs. C. S. Allred.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Smith of Enterprise, Miss Mildred Lee and Mrs. Jack D. Lee were week end visitors in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Walker of Tallahassee, Fla., were guests of Misses Nettie Ruth and Mollie Blue Walker last Thursday.

Mr. W. J. Wise of Atmore was a visitor in Elba the first of the week.

Dr. W. M. Ringsdorf, Messrs. W. A. Prescott, W. T. Whitman, H. C. Johnson, H. C. Bryan, F. H. Talbot, C. B. McDowell, J. B. Foreman, Luther Vaughan, D. C. Marley, T. H. Deal and Mrs. C. B. McDowell attended the district evangelistic club meeting in Brundidge Sunday afternoon and evening.

Frank Lane has returned to Ft. Benning, Ga., after a pleasant visit of two months in Elba with relatives and friends.

Mrs. C. S. Allred and Miss Evelyn Allred spent last week end with relatives in Birmingham and Boaz.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Terry of Enterprise were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Whitman Sunday.

Misses Nan Marley and Johnnie Shealy spent the past week-end in Abbeville, guests of friends.

Rev. B. S. Franklin left Tuesday for Montgomery, where he goes to attend the Southern Baptist Convention, which will be in session the remainder of this week.

Miss Mercer Brunson spent last week in New Brockton as the guest of Misses Rubye and Elizabeth Hutchison.

Mrs. J. W. Kendrick and Miss Louise Morgan visited Ed. Kendrick and Tullis Kemp at a Dothan hospital Saturday.

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—BY—
DR. S. A. BARSON
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Montgomery, Ala.

I am in my Montgomery office every Friday and Saturday

A Proclamation

WHEREAS the condition of business is determined by the attitude and the action of people; and

WHEREAS an excellent opportunity has presented itself for a substantial improvement in business if we only take advantage of it; and

WHEREAS the Alabama Press Association has proposed and is promoting sound and constructive improvement in business:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, B. M. MILLER, Governor of the State of Alabama, do endorse this movement and hereby proclaim the period of November 12 to 19, as "Business Revival Week" through Alabama and earnestly urge everyone to cooperate for the full attainment of the objectives in view.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the great State of Alabama to be affixed, this the tenth day of October, 1932.

B. M. Miller
GOVERNOR OF ALABAMA.

ATTEST:
Pete B. Jarman. Jr.
SECRETARY OF STATE.

SAND HILL SCHOOL NEWS

The pupils of Sand Hill school met last Friday at the regular weekly program hour. The following program was given in commemoration of Armistice Day:

Bible Reading—Hollis Davis.
Song, "Onward Christian Soldiers"—Assembly.
"My Native Land"—Ruth Williamson.
"Who Loves His Country"—Allie Belle Thomas.
"Events of the War"—Wade Mallory.
"Opportunity"—Nell Wise.
"In Flander's Field"—Perry Moore.
"Carry On"—Glen Eiland.
Song, "Soldier's Sweetheart"—Dolly Danford.
Song, "There Are Many Flags In Many Lands"—Phonzo Lashley, Glen Eiland, Hollis Davis, Mattie Pearl Davis, Dixie Farris and Pastine Moore.
Song, "A Spanish Cavalier"—Assembly.
Critic's report—Hollis Davis.
DORA LEE MALLORY, Sec'y.

Miss Mary Palmer returned to her home in Greenville on Monday, after a pleasant visit to friends in our city.

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Mathis spent Monday in Enterprise.

Prof. Jas. C. Dixon was a business visitor to Montgomery last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Frank Prescott were visitors to Samson Sunday.

Mrs. Corinne Cureton and Lander Cureton returned to their home in Greenville Monday.

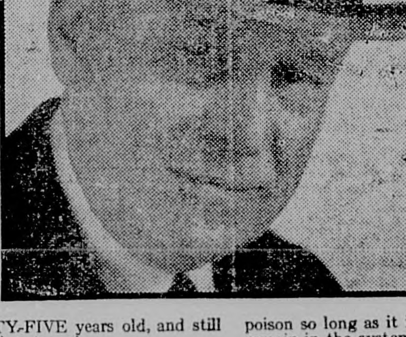
Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bryan spent last Friday in Ozark with Mrs. W. H. Simmons.

Mr. D. C. Marley spent Sunday night at the home of his son, Escar, in Brundidge. From there he went to Birmingham, Monday, on a business trip, returning to his home in Elba Tuesday.

Mrs. Casey Dalton of Opp spent the past week end in Elba.

Mrs. Fannie Cunningham and Mrs. R. G. Hutchison were visitors in Enterprise last week.

Stronger Than He Was at Twenty



FIFTY-FIVE years old, and still going strong!

Do you want the secret of such vitality? It isn't what you eat, or any tonic you take. It's something anyone can do—something you can start today and see results in a week! All you do is give your vital organs the right stimulant.

A famous doctor discovered the way to stimulate a sluggish system to new energy. It brings fresh vigor *to every organ*. Being a physician's prescription, it's quite harmless. Tell your druggist you want a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's syrup pepsin. Get the benefit of its fresh laxative herbs, active senna, and that pure pepsin. Get that lazy liver to work, those stagnant bowels into action. Get rid of waste matter that is slow poison so long as it is permitted to remain in the system.

The new energy men and women feel before one bottle of Dr. Caldwell's syrup pepsin has been used up is proof of how much the system needs this help.

Get a bottle of this delicious syrup and let it end that constant worry about the condition of the bowels. Spare the children those bilious days that make them miserable. Save your household from the use of cathartics which lead to chronic constipation. And guard against auto-intoxication as you grow older.

Dr. Caldwell's syrup pepsin is such a well known preparation you can get it wherever drugs are sold and it isn't expensive.

TWO SMALL FIRES SUNDAY

The fire alarm was sounded twice last Sunday and as usual brought forth large crowds each time. The first call came about 2:30 o'clock from the residence of Mr. G. E. Lindsey. A small blaze was burning on the roof of the porch, but was extinguished before much damage was done.

The second alarm came about seven o'clock Sunday evening from the home of Mr. J. L. Morrow. This time a blaze had been discovered about the ceiling, next to a chimney, and was getting in shape to be a real fire, but the flames were extinguished in short order. Considerably more damage was done here than at the first fire. It is not known how the blazes started.

EDWIN COOPER CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY—

A delightful occasion was enjoyed by twenty little folks at the home of Mrs. R. L. Cooper on Saturday afternoon, celebrating the sixth birthday of her son, Edwin. Outdoor games were played. Assisting Mrs. Cooper in the entertainment of the young guests were Misses Martha Mullins and Emma Margaret Cooper.

The dining table, which was in pink and white, and charming in its decorations, held the beautiful embossed birthday cake, holding the tapers significant of the age of the small celebrant.

Ice cream, cake and candies were served, and the honor guest received many beautiful and useful gifts.

EUZELIAN CLASS SHOWERS J. D. WHITMAN, JR.—

The Euzelian Sunday School class entertained at a shower at the home of Mrs. J. M. Bonneau on Tuesday evening for J. D. Whitman, Jr., young son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Whitman.

Bowls and baskets of pretty flowers decorated the rooms where the guests were entertained.

Each member had been requested to bring a gift to the young honoree, and although he was too young to know "what it was all about," was the recipient of many pretty and useful gifts.

Several amusing contests and games were enjoyed and appetizing refreshments were served. Other enjoyable features were readings and piano selections.

T. E. L. CLASS ENTERTAINS AT HOME OF MRS. CLARK—

The T.E.L. Sunday School Class of the Baptist Church entertained at a Silver Tea on last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fulton Clark.

The house was beautifully decorated throughout with flowers and patriotic colors. An appropriate patriotic program was rendered, which was enjoyed by all. During the social hour the hostess served sandwiches and hot chocolate.

EPWORTH LEAGUERS GAVE BOX SUPPER—

The Epworth Senior Leaguers gave a box supper at the Methodist Church last Friday night. Several beautiful boxes filled with good things to eat were sold to the highest bidders, after which all present fell to with a will and feasted on the tempting viands.

Following the feast, an hour or so was spent in playing games.

MRS. JORDAN LINDSEY HONORS CLUB MEMBERS—

Mrs. Jordan Lindsey entertained at her home on last Thursday afternoon, honoring members of the sewing club and a few invited guests. Beautiful roses and other fall flowers were attractively arranged in the living room.

At the conclusion of the sewing hour, a tempting salad course was served the members and four visitors, Mesdames Jake Morrow, J. D. Morrow, Lawrence Ham and Lounie Martin.

METHODIST W.M.S. OBSERVES WEEK OF PRAYER—

The Woman's Missionary Society met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. M. Garrett for Mission Study.

Mrs. W. M. Ringsdorf presided and taught the lesson on "American Indians," making it exceedingly interesting.

Mrs. Lamar Rainer conducted a devotional on "Love," followed by sentence prayers. Mrs. Rainer also contributed an interesting article on "The Celebration of Christmas by the Indians."

Observance of week of prayer will be held in the home of Mrs. Dana Perdue on Wednesday and Mrs. Jack Lee on Thursday afternoons at three o'clock. A large attendance will be appreciated at these meetings.

Mrs. John Lee English of Ozark was a visitor to Elba Saturday, guest of Mrs. J. D. Whitman.

Mrs. L. J. Reeves of Brundidge is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Byrd Mitchell, Jr., at Windham's Mill.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Johnson and children spent the past Sunday in Ozark with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lanier of Hartford, Mrs. Bessie Hutchison and daughter, Catherine, of Troy, spent Sunday in Elba as guests of Mrs. S. H. Brock.

Rev. J. C. Phares of New Brockton transacted business in Elba Monday evening.

Mf. and Mrs. Jake Harper of Paris Island, S. C., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Harper, en route to California.

Mesdames J. O. English, F. H. Talbot, P. G. Mathis, J. M. Jackson and Miss Sallie Collier spent Saturday in Dothan.

W. M. S. Will Hold Silver Thanksgivin' Service Nov. 23

A "Silver Thanksgiving Service" sponsored by the Woman's Missionary Society, will be given at the Methodist Church Wednesday evening, November 23, at 7 o'clock. The program, which is to be under the direction of Mrs. D. C. Marley, promises to be interesting and helpful.

A silver offering will be received at the door, as a thank offering. Following the program, refreshments will be served in the primary Sunday School room. The public is cordially invited to attend.—Adv.

Mr. Hobbie Helms returned to Brundidge last Friday morning after visiting a few days with his family here.

Roy Hutchison of Florala was the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. V. Wright, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Marley returned Thursday from a trip to Birmingham.

The Y. W. A. met with Miss Nobia Burkett at the home of Mrs. Gardner Clark on Monday night. The meeting was opened with Bible reading and prayer by the president, Obal Kate Jackson. Mrs. Franklin taught the Mission Study. Dismissed with prayer by Sara Mathis. Eleven members present.

Miss Jean Brock spent the week end in Troy with Miss Annette Folmar.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Rhodes of Pensacola, Fla., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Rowe in Elba.

Messrs. P. G. Mathis and F. H. Murphree made a business trip to Tampa, Fla., last Friday.

NOTICE OF INSOLVENCY

State of Alabama, Coffee County. Estate of J. M. Marsh, Deceased. In the Circuit Court Of Coffee County, Alabama, Elba Division, In Equity.

This day came J. P. Marsh, administrator of the estate of J. M. Marsh, and filed his statements and report, setting forth that said estate is insolvent, and praying that it may be so decreed, whereupon;

It is ordered that the 15th day of December, 1932, be appointed a day for hearing and determining the same, at which time all persons interested can appear and contest the same if they think proper.

L. B. CLARK, Register.
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DISTRESS AFTER MEALS
Relieved By Black-Draught

"I had sour stomach and gas," writes Mr. Jess Higgins, of Dawsonville, Ga., "and often I would have bilious spells. I read about Thedford's Black-Draught and began to take it. It relieved me of this trouble. I keep it all the time now. I consider it a fine medicine. I take a pinch of Black-Draught after meals when I need it. It helps to prevent sick headache and to keep the system in good order."

Get a package at the store. Try it! *Now you can get Black-Draught in the form of a SYRUP, for CHILDREN.*

Bargains For 1932
Specials Friday and Saturday

OVERCOATS	$3.00 to $5.00
ODD COATS	$1.00 to $3.75
ARMY SLICKERS	$1.00
LADIES COATS	$1.00 to $2.50
LADIES Trench Style Raincoats	$1.95
HATS	35c to 98c
SHOES	75c to 95c
DOUBLE BLANKETS	Pr., $3.00
AVIATOR'S CAPS FOR BOYS	25c
BROOMS	29c
IRISH POTATOES	10 lb, 20c
TOMATOES, NO. 2 Can, 3 for	23c
TOMATOES, NO. 1 Can, 6 for	23c

Rainer's Bargain Store
WEST SIDE SQUARE ELBA, ALA.

$25 Given Sat., Nov. 19
By Elba Merchants

Ten Prizes--$6, $5, $4, $3, $2 and Five $1 Prizes will be given away in front of the Court House, starting at 2 o'clock Saturday Afternoon. Prizes also given each following Saturday.

Many Special Bargains Also Being Offered

All you have to do to be eligible to share in these weekly prizes is to trade with the following named business firms:

Smith Brothers	Dorsey Brothers	Peoples Drug Store
Patrick & Jones	W. I. English & Son	Vaughan & Co.
Elba Hdw. & F. Co.	Young's Barber Shop	Rhodes Fun'l Home
Prescott's Market	Cooper and Morrow	Peoples Saving Store
Bonneau-Jeter	H. D. Hudson	Caton and Bullock
Whitman Drug Co.	Wade Sawyer	Franklin's Press. Shop
Elba Clipper	Elba Drug Co.	Union Dry Gds. Store
Duke Tatum	Talley's Cafe	Elba Lunch Room

L. M. West F. H. Rainer

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Coffee County Teachers Vote To Keep Schools Open Until Christmas

Resolutions Adopted Urging Special Session Of Legislature To Resubmit Income Tax And Bond Issue

Coffee County schools will not close at the present, but will continue until the Christmas Holidays, according to announcement made by the Coffee County Teachers' Association last Friday.

Theachers of the county, together with trustees, members of the County Board of Education and others interested in the schools of the county held a mass meeting at the city school auditorium last Friday when the full status of the school situation was discussed at length. After much discussion, the matter was praced before the teachers and a majority joined in the resolution which we are publishing herewith.

According to the resolution, the teachers have agreed to continue teaching until the Christmas holidays, provided the local communities will guarantee them actual living expenses. This arrangement was to be effected through local school authorities and the teachers, and, of course, if these plans can not be carried out satisfactorily, the teacher may withdraw. All teachers supporting the resolution agree to cease work with the beginning of the holidays should the situation remain unchanged.

Resolutions

A resolution urging Governor Miller to call a special session of the Legislature immediately for enactment of measures designed to aid the public schools and colleges of Alabama was adopted unanimously last Friday by an assembly of teachers, trustees and members of the Coffee County Board of Education.

The resolution, which recommended resubmission of the income tax and bond issue plan to the people, was drawn after the Board decided to close the Coffee County schools on January 10, provided the teachers would continue their work without pay until that date.

Until that time, it was said, citizens of the county had agreed to board the teachers and offer assistance to the bus drivers.

Stating that it believed the people would ratify the income tax and bond issue, that the teachers had waited long enough for their pay, and that money should be borrowed on bonds, notes or warrants for payment of school debts and obligations for education, the assembly asked immediate action and adjournment of the Legislature in order that the amendments might be voted on without delay.

Recommendation was made in the resolution for a reasonable, fair, equitable and limited income tax, and a bond issue not exceeding $15,000,000, the retirement of which would be from revenue received from the income tax. It was further suggestel that the proposed income tax amendment safeguard the exemptions and limit the rate so that only reasonable and fair income taxes shall be levied and collected, and that these safeguards be placed in the Constitution.

The resolution, in part, follows:

"Be it resolvel ...... that we do hereby urge the Governor of Alabama to call without delay a special session of the Legislature to enact such measures as will save our public schools; that this special session be adjourned as speedily as possible so that the proposed amendments ...... may be voted on at the earliest possible date; that the Governor limit subjects ...... to pay our school obligations outstanding on September 30, 1932, and to save the current school revenues for the schools this year; that the special session provide such school revenues as will prevent the disorganization and discontinuance of our public schools and colleges, and at the same time provide a fair and equitable tax system that will relieve ad valorem taxpayers from the whole burden of education in the future.

"That we recommend ...... a limited income tax, and a bond issue to pay all school obligations and to save the good name and credit of our State and to that end urge an issuance of bonds or notes not to exceed $15,000,000, and that these bonds, or notes be retired, interest and principal, by an income tax ......

"That we hereby call upon all good citizens of Alabama to cooperate with our Governor and our Legislature in saving the public schools from destruction ...... and we do hereby pledge our support."

RESOLUTIONS PASSED AT MEETING OF COUNTY TEACHERS

We, the teachers of Coffee County, agree that we will continue to teach until the Christmas holidays, provided our local communities will, exclusive of payments by the County Board of Education, guarantee to us our actual living expenses. (The teachers of each school to decide with their local authorities of what living expenses shall consist.) It is further agreed that should it become impossible for any teacher to continue until that time, they may withdraw, but that all supporting this measure agree to cease work with the beginning of the Christmas holidays should the situation remain unchanged.

COFFEE COUNTY TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION, JNO. C. LEWIS, Chairman.

KILLS LARGE RATTLER

Mr. P. R. Hough stopped by The Clipper office late Tuesday afternoon to show us a large rattlesnake which he had killed earlier in the day. The reptile was found crossing the road on Soldier Camp Creek, near Newbia School House, on the B. D. Nelson place. The snake was about five feet four inches in length and had ten rattles. Mr. Hough states that he was informed by Mr. Nelson that this was the sixth rattler killed at this place during the year, all of them having been killed within a radius of one hundred yards.

Miss Irene Grissett of Samson, who has been spending several days with her sister, Mrs. J. F. Prescott, has gone to Enterprise for a visit with friends.

Good Reasons Named For Giving Thanks

AUBURN, Ala. — With many things for which to be thankful, farm people of Alabama have come to another Thanksgiving Day. The year through which they have passed has brought many trying experiences, but, on the other hand, it has brought many blessings.

A retrospection of the year reveals that farm women and girls have distinguished themselves by their food preservation work. Vegetables, fruits, and meats have been preserved on a larger scale than ever before. These food products are being consumed during the winter. Alert farm women and girls have saved enough for themselves plus a surplus for sale.

Other food products—such as dried peas and beans, sweet potatoes, Irish potatoes, syrup, and numerous other things to eat—are now held in farm pantries, smokehouses, and cribs for winter needs. There is also shelter for protection and wood for fuel, thereby giving a feeling of safety and satisfaction not enjoyed by unemployed urban people. But farm incomes for the year have been low.

Farm operations during 1932 have been conducted on a low-cost basis. This has helped the economic situation, although prices of farm products have been low. They continue low but farmers will try to meet them by reduced expenses, improved operation, better products, and balanced operations.

JUDGE CARNLEY URGES A SPECIAL SESSION AT ONCE

(By Atticus Mullin In Montgomery Advertiser.)

Judge Jeff Carnley, probate judge of Coffee County, at an audience with Gov. Miller last Wednesday, urged the Governor to call an extra session of the Legislature for the purpose of resubmitting the income tax and bond issue amendments. Judge Carnley expressed the belief that a 90-day educational campaign in Alabama would suffice to secure large majorities for both amendments.

Judge Carnley campaigned for the bond issue and income tax amendments in Coffee County and the vote there was approximately 2,400 for the two amendments against approximately 400 against them. He believes the same or approximate results would be obtained over the entire State in event an educational campaign were started now and sufficient time allowed to canvass the State thoroughly.

"Our schools are in terrible shape," said Judge Carnley Wednesday. "The income tax with a bond issue is the only method I know of to keep them running and pay the debts of the State. I know there are those who would have the Legislature impose a sales tax but such a tax is wrong in principle when big incomes are escaping taxation. That sort of tax would fall on those who are least able to bear it.

"It is my expectation that the so-called Economy League will now begin a movement 'to save the schools.' They have already destroyed the schools but they will tell the people the way to save them is by a sales tax which would fall on those who are not able to bear it. I told Gov. Miller I thought the Legislature should be called and the two amendments resubmitted. I told him I believed the Legislature would agree to come to Montgomery for a ten-day session. I believe the legislators are patriotic enough to do that and also to donate their services to the State in this crisis.

"The schools of Coffee County are still open but I do not see how they can run another 30 days. Local funds are already exhausted. And if we close our schools now, there will be hundreds of children who will never return to school. They will be denied an education. It is the darkest day in Alabama's history and what is true of Coffee is true of other counties in Alabama. We are up against a desperate situation but I feel confident the legislators will agree to come to Montgomery for a ten-day session to save the schools by resubmitting the income tax and bond amendments. I know the income tax payers of Alabama will try to make the Legislature put on a sales tax but I trust in the patriotism of the Legislature. The Legislature did many constructive things including the passage of the Fletcher bill and the salary cutting bills and although the people are 'cussing' the members now, due to carefully planned propaganda, they will in a short time find out the truth and they will find out who has been misleading them and they will do the right thing."

Judge Carnley did not indicate what the Governor's attitude was during the interview. However, those who keep posted on the general situation are of the opinion that the people of Alabama are not ready right now to reverse themselves on the income tax and bond issue amendments and that it will take time for them to change their views, if they ever change them. Whether it will take four or six months is problematical, but from information coming to Montgomery, it does not appear that they are any closer now to voting for taxes of any kind or for a debt-paying amendment of any kind than they were on November 8. On that day they said in overwhelming fashion that they were not in favor of these things.

OZARK, Ala., Nov. 16.—All county schools in Dale County, attended by 6,000 white school children and including eight accredited high schools, will close Friday, November 18, indefinitely, until funds are available with which to reopen and maintain them. This action is in accordance with a decision reached at a meeting of the County School Board last Monday and announced here today. The Ozark city schools are not affected. As the result of the closing 140 teachers will be out of employment, also 40 school truck drivers, an attendance officer and county welfare worker, a rural school supervisor and a home demonstration agent. The State of Alabama owes Dale County's schools more than $100,000, covering a period of two years.

At the Helm—In Time of Need!

PEOPLE APPRECIATE LIBERAL PRIZES ELBA BUSINESS FIRMS ARE GIVING EACH SATURD'Y

That the people of Elba and surrounding country appreciate the liberal prizes that are being given away each Saturday by the Elba business firms was evidenced last Saturday when in spite of muddy roads and cold, disagreeable weather, a large crowd gathered in front of the court house to share in the prizes.

Everything moved off quietly and satisfactorily. Those who were fortunate enough to receive prizes were made happy and those who did not left with the hope that they may be fortunate ones next Saturday, when eighteen prizes will be distributed as follows:

First prize	$5.00
Second prize	4.00
Third prize	3.00
Fourth prize	2.00

Eight One Dollar prizes.
Six Fifty Cent prizes.

It is thought that this arrangement of distribution will be more satisfactory than the former method of only giving ten prizes, as more people will be benefited.

Besides bringing more people to Elba and thereby stimulating trade at the local business houses, some of the prizes have been of great benefit to the recipients. The merchants who are giving these prizes are doing so with the intention of showing their customers that their trade is fully appreciated and the rumor that any of their prices have been advanced to pay for these prizes is absolutely false and without foundation.

Trade in Elba with the merchants who show their appreciation of your trade. Be on hand next Saturday at 2 o'clock and share in the distribution of these eighteen prizes. See announcement on page four of this issue of The Clipper, giving a list of names of business houses where your trade makes you eligible to share in the distribution of 18 prizes each Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

That Elba is considered a good market for country produce is proved by the fact that more than $2,000.00 worth of checks were cashed each day last week at the Elba Merchants Exchange, which is meeting the emergency of Elba having no bank, in fine style. Manager John F. Brunson is kept very busy handling the business of the exchange and his pay is very small considering his responsibility, but he is doing it cheerfully with the realization that he is performing a real community service. We wonder if the exchange and Mr. Brunson's services are appreciated as they deserve?

Two Houses In Kinston Are Destroyed By Fire

According to news reaching The Clipper, two residences in the little town of Kinston were destroyed by fire the latter part of last week.

The first house burned was one owned by T. J. Richardson, which was destroyed Friday night. It is said that the house had only been vacated one day. The origin of the fire had not been determined.

The other home destroyed was that of J. N Russell on Saturday night. Mr. Russell, it is reported, was away at the time but his young son had been left at home. The young man was in the home in the early evening but left and returned to town. About eight o'clock the fire was discovered and the entire building was in flames. All household and kitchen furniture as well as the building were totally destroyel.

Child Dies, Parents Are Burned In Explosion

ATMORE, Nov. 19.—Marie Simons, four, was burned to death and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Simons, were hurt in an explosion of a gasoline stove at a tourist park here yesterday.

Mrs. Simons poured gasoline into a small stove causing the explosion.

The family was en route from Albany, N. Y., to Texas, to spend Christmas with relatives. Simons said the fire destroyed everything they owned, including $50 in cash.

Mesdames Tom Espy, Pearl Brock and W. O. Vaughn spent several days last week in Dothan with Mr. and Mrs. Morris Malone.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hamm and Miss Mary Irene Hamm were visitors in Dothan and Midland City last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Espy spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Stephens in Opp.

Miss Allye Hughes, home demonstration agent, was in Elba the first of the week.

Mr. Phil Kingsley of Ozark spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Johnson.

Messrs. Moses and Broughton Hamm spent last Friday in Montgomery on business.

REV. L. W. TUBB RETURNS AS PASTOR OF METH. CHURCH

Rev. L. W. Tubb, for the past two years pastor of the Elba Methodist Church, will serve the church for another year, having been returned to the pastorate here by the annual conference which came to a close in Troy Sunday afternoon.

This will be good news not only to the members of his congregation, but to Elba people generally, who love and appreciate him and the good work that he has done.

While there were not so many changes in the Troy District, throughout the conference about 45 per cent of th preachers go to new charges for the new year. Elba people will also rejoice at having Rev. J. Fletcher McLeod as their presiding elder for another year. We are giving below the appointments for the Troy District and also for the Dothan District:

TROY DISTRICT
J. F. McLeod, Presiding Elder

Andalusia, J. M. Truett.
Banks, C. J. Buttram.
Brantley, R. L. English.
Brockton, J. C. Phares.
Brundidge, T. G. Jones.
Dozier, J. J. Hardy.
Elba, L. W. Tubb.
Girard-Alexandria, J. M. Metcalf.
Hurtsboro-Seale, H. P. Childs.
Lapine, B. I. Hughen.
Luverne, W. T. Ellisor.
Midway, J. F. Chalker.
Opp, H. Lisenby.
Opp Mission, J. C. Manuel, supply.
Perote, A. V. Jones.
Phenix City, H. E. Wilson.
Pittsview, H. C. Bass.
Ramer, E. W. Coleman.
Rutledge, W. F. Floyd.
Shady Grove, W. B. Atkinson.
Smith Station, T. Harris.
Troy, E. A. Childs.
Union Springs, J. O. Grogan.
Transfers in: C. A. Cornell from Florida Conference.
Transfers out: A. E. Barnett to Tennessee Conference; M. B. Taylor to Florida Conference.

DOTHAN DISTRICT
E. A. Shafer, Presiding Elder

Abbeville, W. C. Cowart.
Abbeville Mission, J. A. Griffin, supply.
Ariton, C. P. Roberts.
Ashford, Caleb Bates.
Clayton, F. M. Atchison.
Coffee Springs, Adger Moore.
Columbia, B. C. Smith.
Daleville, J. D. Kersh.
Dothan, Foster Street: W. R. Bickerstaff.
Dothan, Lafayette Street: D. W. Haskew.
Echo, W. M. Pickard.
Enterprise, W. H. Venters.
Eufaula, First Church: R. A. Moody.
Eufaula, circuit: O. D. Williams.
Hartford Station, R. J. Haskew.
Hartford Circuit, W. M. Halstead.
Headland-Midland City, D. Y. Register.
Louisville-Clio, C. W. McConnell.
Newton-Pinckard, E. B. Paul.
Ozark, I. W. Chalker.
Slocomb, E. E. Stafford.
Taylor, J. M. Griffin.
Instructor, Duke University: T. P. Chalker.

Other appointments are: F. M. Lowery, Centerville: D. E. Marietta, Fort Davis-Fitzpatrick; C. A. Williams, Citronelle; R. J. Mills, Prattville; P. S. Hudson, Greenville; J. T. Cameron, who was once pastor on a Circuit at Elba, returns to Frisco City; M. T. Moore, for several years pastor at New Brockton, will serve the church at Linden.

Elba Evangelistic Club Was On Air Friday A.M.

The following named members of the Elba Business Men's Evangelistic Club went to Troy last Friday morning and broadcast a program over Station WHET, from 6:30 to 7 o'clock: Messrs. W. T. Whitman, H. C. Johnson, H. C. Bryan, J. B. Foreman, C. B. McDowell and Dr. W. M. Ringsdorf. Miss Louise Tucker of Elba, student of Troy State Teachers College, acted as accompanist. The following program was rendered:

Announcements by Mr. Watson Talley of Troy, who has charge of the program at that hour every Friday morning.
Song by Elba Club.
Announcements by Leader, W. T. Whitman.
Scripture reading and comments by W. T. Whitman.
Prayer by H. C. Bryan.
Five-minute discourse by H. C. Johnson.
Song by Club
One-minute testimonies by Dr. Ringsdorf, H. C. Bryan, J. B. Foreman and C. B. McDowell.
Song by Club.
Closing prayer by C. B. McDowell.
Closing song by Club.

Several congratulatory telephone calls were received during and after the program. The club members returned to Elba in a driving rainstorm, but they felt that their efforts had been worthwhile.

Mrs. Carrie Simmons Died Tuesday Eve. In LaFayette

Relatives in Elba received a message Wednesday announcing the death of Mrs. Carrie S. Simmons, which sad event occurred Tuesday evening at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. T. Miller, in LaFayette, Alabama.

Mrs. Simmons was the wife of the late R. J. H. Simmons, and made her home in Elba for a number of years. She was well known here and had countless friends who will be grieved to learn of her passing. She had been in ill health for several years, having suffered a stroke of paralysis. A few weeks ago her condition grew much worse and she had been confined to her bed.

Interment will be at Central, Ala., on Thursday morning, according to the message.

Mrs. Eva Bowden of Birmingham visited Mrs. D. F. Prescott the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Lee of Panama City, Fla., were guests of relatives in Elba last Sunday.

Mrs. J. C. McLeod is spending this week in Hartford with her sister, Mrs. W. M. Lanier, who is ill.

Mrs. W. H. Simmons and Mrs. Pauline Borders of Ozark are spending the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bryan.

Miss Marie Hamm, who has been teaching in Midland City, has returned to her home in Elba.

Miss Annette Folmar of Troy was the week-end guest of Miss Jean Brock in Elba.

Rev. and Mrs. L. W. Tubb announce the birth of a son at the Beard Memorial Hospital in Troy on Monday, November 21st, whom they have named Loyd Bryan.

Mrs. C. H. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Cole and son, Harold, and Miss Margaret Hamm of Opp spent Sunday in Elba, guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hamm.

Miss Thelma Johnson of Andalusia spent Sunday in Elba.

Two First Degree Murder Cases To Be Tried Week Beginning December 5th

Criminal Docket One Of Shortest On Record In Elba. Civil Cases To Be Tried Week Starting Nov. 28

The Fall Term of Circuit Court for the Elba Division will convene at Elba on next Monday morning, November 28, for a two-week session. In looking over the docket for the term it will be seen that there are 33 civil cases set down for trial on Monday, the opening day, 16 of these being appealed cases involving street paving in the City of Elba. On Tuesday 34 cases have been set down for trial. It is not thought that more than three or four days will be consumed in disposing of the civil cases on the docket.

The criminal docket will be taken up on Monday, December 5, and there are 22 cases set for hearing on the first day. For Tuesday there are only 8 cases on the docket. However, there are five cases for capital offenses, and these will be arraigned and date for trial fixed. Two of these cases are first degree murder cases, two are for robbery, and the other case is for rape. This is one of the shortest criminal dockets that has ever been brought forward for a Circuit Court term here. Many cases that have always consumed the time of the court have been disposed of in Inferior Court and the term, therefore, will be a short one. Below we are giving the docket as it has been set:

Cases Set For Trial Monday November 28

2388—L. Fleming vs. W. C. Braswell, Assumpsit.
2647—Universal Credit Co. vs. T. B. Bryan, Assumpsit.
2414—T. J. Perry & Son vs. H. E. Wise, J. R. Beasley, Assumpsit.
2434—J. M. Garrett vs. Town of Elba, Appeal.
2435—C. E. Dorsey vs. Town of Elba, Appeal.
2436—Jack D. Lee vs. Town of Elba, Appeal.
2437—W. J. Ham vs. Town of Elba, Appeal.
2438—Y. W. Rainer vs. Town of Elba, Appeal.
2439—J. M. Marsh vs. Town of Elba, Appeal.
2440—S. H. Brock, C. E. Dorsey vs. Town of Elba, Appeal.
2441—C. E. Dorsey vs. Town of Elba, Appeal.
2442—Mrs. Annie B. Waters vs. Town of Elba, Appeal.
2445—O. A. Ellis vs. Town of Elba, Appeal.
2446—Mrs. W. H. Coston vs. Town of Elba, Appeal.
2448—Y. W. Rainer vs. Town of Elba, Appeal.
2451—S. H. Brock, C. E. Dorsey vs. Town of Elba, Appeal
2452—Y. W. Rainer vs Town of Elba, Appeal.
2453—Mrs. R. D. Hutchison vs. Town of Elba, Appeal.
2454—Miss Sidney Rainer vs. Town of Elba, Appeal.
2488—First Nat'l Bk. of Elba vs. Lee Stone, Assumpsit.
2489—First Nat'l Bk. of Elba vs. Lee Stone, Assumpsit.
2509—Mrs. Lizzie Allred vs. M. C. Russ, Deft., Viva Russ, Clmt., Claim Suit.
2543—The Advertiser Co. vs. W. S. Reeves and Johnnie B. Warren, Assumpsit.
2546—Bank of New Brockton vs. L. H. Deal, Assumpsit.
2572—T. J. Perry & Son vs. W. A. and F. M. Gatlin and Drennen Motor Co., Damages.
2573—First National Bank of Dothan vs. Elba Hdw. & Furniture Co., Assumpsit.
2592—Samson Merc. Co. vs. Napoleon Holley, Assumpsit.
2639—L. A. Boyd vs. W. T. Whitman, assumpsit.
2648—First National Bank of Dothan vs. G. S. and Mattie Kelley, Detinue.
2666—Bishop & Babcock vs. G. W. Clark, Detinue.
2656—O. B. Sanders vs. First National Bank of Dothan, et al, Damages.
2702—W. A. Gatlin vs. J. W. McCollough, Detinue.
2718—J. W. Morrow vs. Peacock-Warren Motor Co., Damages.

Cases Set For Trial Tuesday, November 29

2723—L. B. Clark, as Register, for use of M. S. Rhodes, vs. A. L. Miles, F. W. Dyess, J. F. Kelley and J. M. Dyess, Damages.
2746—Craddoc-Terry Co. vs. F. A. Devane, Assumpsit.
2747—Furst & Thomas vs. H. F. Free, J. H. Stevens, C. M. Jacobs, L. Carr, Assumpsit.
2749—Furst & Thomas vs. L. C. Cook, Assumpsit.
2752—E. C. Hopkins vs. Mutual Benefit, Health & Accident Association, Assumpsit.
2753—First National Bank of Dothan vs. W. K., L. L., D. B., W. J. and Evelyn Farris, Assumpsit.
2756—J. W. Hicks, as Receiver, vs. W. J. Cook, Assumpsit.
2782—T. C. Stephens, as Adm., vs. J. Math Cook, Damages.
2784—M. C. Donaldson vs. Joe and Levy Morrow, Assumpsit.
2787—Alabama Utilities Co. vs. Morrow & Sons, Assumpsit.
2790—D. E. Sutley vs. Mrs. Lucy Windham, Assumpsit.
2799—Federal Land Bank vs. W. C. Braswell, J. W. Wyrosdick, D. Henderson, Burl Nelson, Mancil Harrison and Tobe Nelson, Ejectment.
2804—Goodall Brown Og. Co. vs. C. G. Qualls, Assumpsit.
2820—R. L. Pierce vs. A. T. Wilkerson, Detinue.
2824—Federal Reserve Bank vs. T. A. Barlow and W. C. Braswell, Detinue.
2827—Bonneau-Jeter Hdw. Co. vs. W. C. Braswell, Assumpsit.
2828—L. A. Boyd vs. Mercer Rowe, Assumpsit.
2830—Federal Reserve Bank vs. Bob Wambles, Detinue.
2836—Federal Reserve Bank vs. M. J. Parker, Detinue.
2841—Federal Reserve Bank vs. W. G. and S. R. Stephens, Assumpsit.
2843—Mrs. Pearl Brock vs. T. B. Bryan, Deft., Standard Oil Co., Garnishee, Garnishment.
2844—Federal Reserve Bank vs. Boyd & Co., Defts., D. J. Lubert, Garnishee, Garnishment.
2847—Federal Land Bank vs. F. M. Wise, Assumpsit.
2854—Kelley Springfield Co vs. J. W. Maddox, Assumpsit.
2855—Federal Reserve Bank vs.
2864—Southern Tractor Co. vs. Dorsey Bros., Assumpsit.
2865—Warren Guano Co. vs. W. G. Stephens, Assumpsit.
2870—Samuel J. Hussey vs. Johnnie Bragg, Ejectment.
2872—McConnon & Co. vs. Wm. J. Bullard and Jas. J. English, Assumpsit.

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CASH IN ADVANCE

Some minds are so open as to be almost vacant.

A farm is a body of land entirely surrounded by mortgages.

Speaking of names, there's Helen Heaven, who lives in St. Louis.

Co-eds see little sense in the rule which penalizes a fellow for "holding."

If we persist in educating everybody, who will write our popular songs?

Two Brooklyn men traded wives, and now each thinks the other is a swindler.

Sing Sing's football team has the advantage of always playing on its home gridiron.

It's easy to have the last word in an argument with friend wife if that word is "Yes."

Most legislators think it a stroke of statesmanship to propose an addition to the gasoline tax.

It looks as if Congress will have to play the game of balancing the budget all over again.

It appears that the upkeep of a pretty face is just about as expensive as that of a homely one.

Perhaps the recent change in contract bridge rules is an early manifestion of the new deal.

Now our political wiseacres may indulge in the pleasant pastime of guessing at Mr. Roosevelt's cabinet selections.

A POOR KIND OF SPORT

Protests are being made respecting the practice of pitting strong college football teams against weaker elevens of smaller schools, whereby the stronger teams run up scores of 50 or more to nothing.

This practice is certainly a perversion of sport. It is as unreasonable as would be a ring battle between a heavyweight and a bantam. The weaker team is manhandled and trampled over in a manner which is nothing less than disgraceful. How spectators can get any enjoyment out of such an exhibition is inconceivable.

It may be that players of the inferior teams are willing to undergo the drubbings they get for the sake of saying that they have played against such and such big college or university, but such games are not good for sport or sportsmanship.

And in the interest of the game such unequal contests should be eliminated in future.

THANKSGIVING DAY

How the observance of a day of Thanksgiving by the Pilgrims after their first harvest in 1621 was the beginning of what has become a national custom is well known. The story of how this custom gradually became widespread has also been frequently told.

But few of this generation know that the establishment of a uniform date for Thanksgiving Day was brought about by a woman, Mrs. Sarah Josepha Hale, born in Newport, N. H., in 1788. Left a widow with five children she took up writing as a means of support, and was the editor of a women's magazine from 1828 until 1877.

She founded the first Seaman's Aid Society in Boston, raised a large sum in aid of the Bunker Hill monument and was active in many movemens for the advancement of women. When in her early forties Mrs. Hale began her long campaign for making Thanksgiving Day a national holiday and its celebration on the same date throughout the country.

For about twenty years she wrote editorials in her magazine, and bombarded presidents and governors with personal letters in support of the idea. Finally President Lincoln adopted her suggestion in 1864 and designated the fourth Thursday of November as a day of national Thanksgiving. Since then his example has been followed by all succeeding presidents.

While it will seem to many that they have little in the way of material blessings for which to be thankful this year, we may be mindful of the spirit of sympathy and practical helpfulness which has greatly developed during the trying times thrugh which we are passing. Never before has such interest been shown in the plight of the unfortunate, nor more earnest and sacrificing efforts made for their relief. For these manifestations we may be thankful, as well as for the indications that conditions have begun to improve, and that faith in our national future is fully justified.

A CAMPAIGN PROMISE

Among the campaign promises of the Democratic party was that of reducing expenses of the Federal government 25 per cent. A fulfillment of that promise would be welcomed by a vast majority of the American people, and it will be interesting to observe the methods whereby such a program of retrenchment may be made effective.

It is usually most difficult to eliminate or curtail any governmental activity or expenditure once it has been established, because attempts to do so are invariably met with strong resistance on the part of those who would be affected by measures of economy.

In fact, the various departments, bureaus, boards and commissions of the government are constantly crying for more appropriations, and the same is true of all other groups and interests which receive money from the public purse. By combining forces, these groups can usually obtain increase, or at least prevent decreases, through the highly developed American device known as "log-rolling."

To resist the pressure brought to bear from these various organizations and groups generally requires more of courage and patriotism than is possessed by the average Senator or Congressman.

But, regardless of party affiliations, every thoughtful citizen should approve, and support to the extent of his ability, all reasonable measures for reducing the cost of government.

CAMPAIGN TALK

It is a tribute to the intelligence of the American people that they do not take campaign talk too seriously, nor long hold grudges because of such talk. In every campaign, whether national, state or local, many loose statements are made in the heat of debate—even by persons who are ordinarily dignified and restrained.

After the election, most of the aspersions so freely made are forgiven and forgotten. There are exceptions, of course, especially among candidates and their leading supporters, but the rank and file of citizens generally lay aside their partisan feelings soon after the smoke of battle has cleared away.

A similar good-natured tolerance is displayed toward those who make wild predictions respecting the outcome of elections. The most preposterous claims on the part of political managers are passed over after the actual results of a campaign are known. It is expected beforehand that these managers will claim everything, whether there is any reasonable basis for their claims or not.

It may be remembered that on the eve of the 1912 election, Chairman Hillis confidently predicted the re-election of President Taft, who carried only two states. While this was the poorest prediction on record, many before and since have been almost equally absurd.

So, now that the campaign is over and the verdict of the voters is in, we may well forget for a while that we are either Republicans, Democrats or what not, and unite, as good Americans all, in the task of restoring our beloved country to prosperity and happiness. Through good will and unity of action it can be done.

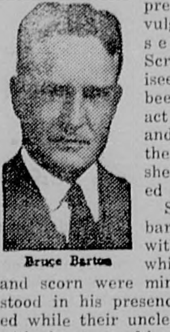
BRUCE BARTON

· · · writes of "THE MASTER EXECUTIVE"

Supplying a week-to-week inspiration for the heavy-burdened who will find every human trial paralleled in the experiences of "The Man Nobody Knows."

PASSING JUDGMENT

The other sort of women were also attracted and impressed with Jesus—women of less fortunate experience and reputation—whose illusions regarding men were gone, whose eyes saw piercingly, and whose lips were well-versed in phases of contempt. As he taught in the Temple, one of them was hurried into his presence by a vulgar crowd of self-righteous Scribes and Pharisees. She had been taken in the act of infidelity, and according to the Mosaic law she could be stoned to death.



Bruce Barton

Shrinking, embarrassed, yet with a look in which defiance and scorn were mingled too, she stood in his presence, and listened while their unclean lips played with the story of her shame. What thoughts must have raced through her mind—she who knew men and despised them all, and now was brought to judgment before a man! They were all alike, in her philosophy; what would this one do and say?

To her amazement, and the discomfiture of her critics, he said nothing. He "stooped down, and with his fingers wrote on the ground, as though he heard them not." They craned their necks to see what he wrote and continued to taunt him with their questions: "Moses says stone her; what do you say?"

"Come now, if you are a prophet, here's a matter for you to decide."

"We found her in the house of So and So. She is guilty; what's your answer?"

All this time he had not once looked at the woman's face, and he did not look at her now. Slowly he "lifted himself up," and facing the evil-minded pack, said quietly:

"He that is without sin among you let him first cast a stone at her."

And again, says the narrative, he stooped down and wrote on the ground.

A painful silence fell upon the crowd; he continued writing. He wrote—and one by one the thick-lipped champions of morality drew their garments around them and slipped away, until the court was empty except for him and her. Then, and only then, his glance was lifted.

"Woman, where are those thine accusers? Hath no man condemned thee!" he inquired, as if in surprise.

Amazed at the sudden turn of affairs she could hardly find her voice.

"No man, Lord," she murmered.

"Neither do I condemn thee," he answered simply. "Go, and sin no more."

From the moment when the noisy vulgar throng had broken in upon him, he was complete master of the situation. Those were men not easily abashed, but they slunk out of his presence without waiting for his command. And she, who knew men so much more truly than men ever knew each other, felt his mastery, responded to his power, and spoke to him reverently as "Lord."

Next Week: Nerves of Steel

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OBITUARY—KELLEY

Mrs. Katherine Kelley, beloved and highly esteemed resident of the Victoria community, passed away at her home Saturday morning at seven o'clock after a long illness. Mrs. Kelley had been suffering from an incurable disease for several years, and for the past week her condition had been such that her death was not unexpected, although it was a great shock to the family and friends.

Mrs. Kelley was the wife of R. A. Kelley, one of the county's most and by her lovable character and prominent citizens. She had been a life long resident of the county friendly disposition had endeared herself to all who were privileged to be her acquaintances.

She was 79 years of age, having been born May 5, 1853. She was married to Mr. R. A. Kelley on February 3, 1870. To them were born eight girls and 4 boys, eight of whom are living.

Mrs. Kelley is survived by eight children, 34 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren. The children are: Buddy Kelley, Texas; Cleave Kelley, Victoria; Mrs. Mittie McKenney, Texas; Mrs. M. C. Kirby, Texas; Mrs. J. B. Maddox, Elba; Mrs. Howard Brooks, Ino; Mrs. Sallie Mason, Victoria; Mrs. Claud Grant, Victoria. Only five were present when the end came.

Mrs. Kelley was a member of the Missionary Baptist Church. Funeral services were conducted in the home Sunday afternoon, November 6, at 3:00 o'clock, Rev. B. F. Pearce officiating. Her remains were laid to rest in the Victoria cemetery.

She was a faithful wife, loving mother and grandmother. She leaves a record of service worthy to be remembered.

Oh! how hard it was to give her up, how we will miss her gentle voice. In our home is a vacant place that never can be filled. To know mother was to love her. Her life is an example for us to follow. How thankful we are for such a life she lived. So cheer up, dear brothers and sisters, for we know she is in a better place where sickness, sorrow and sad farewells never come. We can truthfully say that a true and loving mother has crossed over the river of death. She has exchanged the cross for a starry crown. God knew best and called her to rest.

Dear mother, we hope to meet you in the great beyond, where there will be no tear-dimmed eyes; where we will never say good-bye.

Rhodes Funeral Home had charge of arrangements. —G.M.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to our many friends and relatives of this and surrounding communities for their kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our dear mother, Mrs. Katherine Kelley. Especially do we thank Dr. Folsom for his faithful and untiring services. To each and every one, may God's richest blessings be yours.

THE FAMILY.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere heartfelt thanks to the many friends who were so kind and thoughtful to us during the death of our beloved son and brother, Olin David. May God's most bountiful blessings ever be with each of you.

MR. AND MRS. C. D. TURNER AND FAMILY.

BASIN CLUB MEETS

The Basin Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. L. H. Cain on Monday, Novembere 7th. The meeting was called to order by the president. Roll call and minutes by the secretary. After a discussion of things concerning the club the meeting was turned over to the club leaders, in the absence of Miss Allye Hughes. The demonstration was carried out on fitting sleeves.

The meeting was closed by the president and refreshments were served by the hostess.

RUTH FARRIS, Sec'y.

CURTIS CEMETERY WORKING

There will be a cemetery working at Curtis on Friday afternoon, November 25. All who are interested will please come and bring sufficient tools.

MRS. E. A. GRIMES,
S. S. Sec'y.

Be in Elba next Saturday.

On Wednesday, before Thanksgiving —By Albert T. Reid

FINAL INSTALLMENT

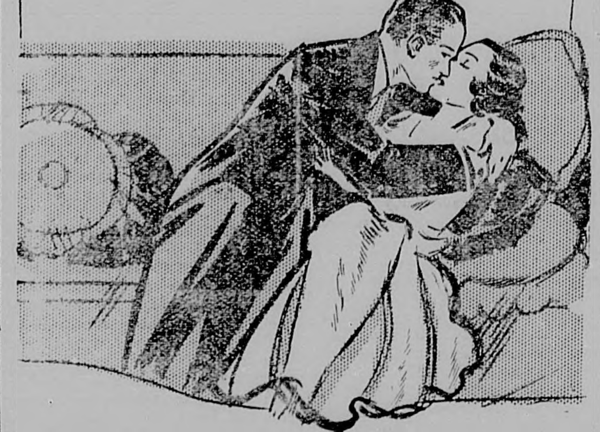
John had refreshed himself in the dressing room. He looked in the mirrow appraisingly. The deep tan of the open was being leeched out by the city of shadows. He brushed back his stiff hair. He smiled so like Gilbert Van Horn. He hardly cared. What did Josephine want?

After dinner they sat in the familiar library. "I leased the house, you know, after Gilbert's death. They changed almost everything; everything but this. I love the room." A fire was crackling in the open hearth, a wide, deep chair, Van Horn's chair, was near the glow of flames. John, standing till Josephine curled on the lounge, sat down. Tashi brought a tray and Josephine lit a cigarette. Then she jumped up. John had a cigar and she lit a match, cupped the flame in her hands and held it for him, bending close to him. Tashi had gone.

Josephine drew her feet up on the lounge, and propped by cushions, blew smoke wreaths toward the fire. Tashi returned with a tray. Both took "Curaco."

"John, you must tell me about your adventures, in South America."

For a long while they talked,



"John was on fire; he kissed her brutally, carelessly. He held her close and looked into her eyes. 'Why can't we get married, now, tonight'?"

aimlessly. The noises of the city were dim. Memories grew about the flames. John glanced up at the painting of Gilbert Van Horn, lifelike under the light.

Then they sat in silence. Suddenly Josephine reached in a fold of her bodice and drew forth a package, handing it to John. "These belong to you, John—I've kept them, you see." The letters were in his hand, the outpourings of his fresh enthusiasm, the ones in which he told her of the aqueduct, and of his plans. She had kept them through it all. She stood before him, against the firelight, a presence outlined, her shimmering dress aflame. An uneasy fear held his breath. "John," and then she was on her knees, her head buried in his lap, sobbing. She pressed against his knees, her hair glowed under him in the light, "I have always loved you—always!" She looked up, tears glistened like stars; oh, she was beautiful!

His cigar had fallen, he lifted her. Her face so close to his. The years sped away. Over the mantelpiece, Gilbert Van Horn looked down on them while Josephine poured out her heart. John, caressing her, his hungry soul crying for love, held her close. Life—what is it? What are the things that count? Why are we here? In the sub-conscious half light of the mind, under the patter of love, he seemed to know. Josephine, in feverish impulse, poured forth her strong affection. She had jilted him, and now, at last, she had relented!

"I am tired of this place. We will leave, John, leave it all. We will travel, we will live in sunshine. The world has much to offer us." Josephine and John sat on the wide lounge, he held her, her head on his shoulder, her hands clasping his. It had been a long, long road, but at last, at last—

"You know I've sold the house; they are going to build an annex to the hotel next door. Everything is changing, the people are changing. The best New Yorkers now live abroad most of the time. Oh, John, how glad I am that you found me."

John was on fire, he kissed her brutally, carelessly. He held her close and looked into her eyes. "Why can't we get married, now, tonight?"

"No, John, dear. No! no! We will leave tomorrow—night. I have so many things to settle. The movers and storage people will be in early tomorrow. I want to get some of my things in order. Go back to the club, like a good boy, tonight. Get your things packed. I'll put my things in the small car trunk. We'll take the coach, motor to Philadelphia, get married, John, at last. And then, after a while, we can come back and settle things here, and go, go away for a few years. Oh, I am so tired of New York."

Late, very late, John Breen kissed Josephine and left.

John's last day in the realms of uncertainty passed swiftly. He got up early, rubbed and took a brisk walk. Then he sent off a cable to London. "Cannot accept China post." That, for that! He packed a small trunk, whistling the while. Several times he almost phoned Harboard and Pug. "No use; I'll wire from Philadelphia." Were they to be married before, or after? He wondered. Josephine had a very puzzling way about her.

He called her up at noon. "Come after dinner," she laughed deliciously. "There's a moon tonight, for the elopement. We'll pick up your things as we go through Thirty-ninth Street. Good-bye, dear, till eight." Something sounded like a kiss, or a smack, over the phone.

He had several hours on his hands. He sat and smoked. What a washout the old town was! What a place. Still, he would never be lonely again. He kept trying to picture the years; the years ahead.

John had an uncanny imagination. He kept saying to himself, "This is rot, this is bally rot." He kept conjuring up pictures of John Breen, perhaps even John Van Horn, lolling about the world, the lucky husband of a very attractive woman, a wealthy woman constantly followed by admiring glances, and sly comment. In the years to come he would drop out of the famous company of the unknown few. Engineers would no longer refer to him, seriously, among themselves. Newer and greater works would rise, men would forget him, long before his death.

Such dreams came to him. He tried to enthuse himself with vitures of soft nights, velvet nights of love, and long delicious mornings, in bed. "Rats," he kept repeating. The inactivity of the afternoon was wearying.

He dared not look out on the streets. He had dinner in the club.

He arranged to give up his room. "I'll be back for my small trunk tonight. A motor trip. Hold my mail."

John grew nervous, as the time came for his departure. He kept wondering what he would do. Josephine certainly was a superb woman. The experiences of the night before kept gripping him. He hardly knew whether he had captured her, or whether she had captured him. Several messages came for him at the last moment. "Tell everybody I'm gone for a few days."

Mr. Wild of the old aqueduct fight came in as John was leaving. He had not seen Wild for years. It was with a genuine pang of regret that he hurried out, and walked up Fifth Avenue, in the cool dusk. So he severed one of those loyalties men feel for each other, those strong bonds of friendship transcending even love; love which demands so much because of its giving.

As he walked north, he gradually increased his pace. He would get to Josephine at eight o'clock. It was a splendid idea of hers to start the journey by night, in that huge, luxurious chariot, rolling like a separate little universe across the smooth roads of New Jersey, under a clear moon. The curtains would be drawn. The driver and footman, automatons, efficient nonentities, looking ahead, might think their heads off, for all she or he cared. It was this flair for unusual adventure which made her so entrancing. John wondered what she would wear.

As he turned east, past the hotel, he stopped for a moment. His hand was in his pocket. He should have sent flowers, bought a ring, or have done a half dozen other things that any competent lover would have attended to. His hand fished up an envelope. He remembered the note amid the crowd of things that came to him on leaving the club. With the sight and handshake of old Wild, in the flurry, he had forgotten it.

He stood in front of the Van Horn house. He was about to go up the steps. Then he thought. Perhaps there was something in the note he should know, before leaving with Josephine? He tore open the envelope, under the street light. His eyes followed the brief lines; they blurred and clarified, and magnified. His coat seemed very warm. He hooked his stick over his arm and stepped nearer the light. A huge black car had come to rest behind him, silently, a great car, with curtains drawn. It was behind him with dimmed headlights, like great eyes, as if a monster eavesdropper was trying to read the note also.

John glanced up at the lighted windows. He seemed to hear the notes of the piano. Josephine was evidently singing, playing. She was no doubt ready, waiting for him. The footman passed him. John caught a waft of scent; a man with a scent, possibly "parfum Josephine." The area door opened. Tashi and the footman brought out and were strapping a patent leather trunk on the rear carrier. It was all real enough. John looked. There was plenty of room for another trunk. The area door clanged behind the men. He thought he saw Josephine part the heavy library curtains and look out. He must be quick. Again he read the note; it was very concise; it was insistent.

The whole overwhelming problem swam before his eyes. Josephine, and foreign lands, palace hotels, long hours in exotic bedrooms, caresses, kisses, endearments, her rich hair tumbling over white pillows in a cataract of gold. Soft, whispering allurements. Stupid dinners, tiresome people, alien towns, queer, uninteresting time-destroying plays; spats, boredom. There was the beginning of the road; she was ready to take him from his city, to carry him away, to make him forget.

Perhaps she had seen him. The curtains were drawn to. Even then she might be coming down, running eagerly toward him. The great car frightened him. It would carry them far, far away from the city, forever.

The lines of the short letter burned in his hand. He had no need to again peruse them.

Dear John,

Can you join me at nine o'clock tonight, at my Wall Street office? Am arranging hundred million dollar foundation. We must stop planning and begin to rebuild the tenements. Offer you full charge of construction, as Director and Chief Engineer. The city needs you. ALMON STRAUSS.

The house door opened; it was only Tashi, but John Breen, without looking, turned hastily and walked east toward Madison Avenue, across Park Avenue, toward Third. Halfway down the block his attention was attracted to a lighted window of a basement resident and within was a scene that paused his steps. A mother, seated with child on her lap, both looking up in smiling assurance into the face of the father bending over them. John Breen stood transfixed. Slowly he turned, slowly he started to retrace his steps.

Suddenly the full import of the decision he had yet failed to make came upon him. As his fine mind grasped the facts his step quickened. "My work . . . or my Josephine . . . which?" he mutter aloud as if seeking to know that all the years were summed up in those few words.

"First love wins," said John Breen, a great light of happiness coming to his face.

He pressed the bell. Josephine herself stood in the door before him. In her eyes was that look which only one man ever sees . . . deep into the soul.

"My love . . . my first, my only love," said Josephine as John Breen took her in his arms.

THE END.

Join the Red Cross and Help The Distressed and Needy

ALABAMA FARM NEWS

Twenty trench silos have been made and filled this fall by Tallapoosa County farmers. Two others have been made and will be filled later, reports County Agent F. N. Farrington. The ensilage in these silos will be fed to dairy cows and to other farm animals.

Low prices for milk has not retarded dairying in Hale County. Interest in cows continues unabated, said County Agent J. L. Lawson. Farmers realize that a few cows bring a steady income each month and that they can produce feed for them. More than 1,000 Hale County farmers are now selling either milk or butterfat each week. It is a big help to farmers; also to merchants and bankers.

Winter legume seed to the tune of 260,000 pounds have been planted this fall by Autauga County farmers. Both hairy vetch and Austrian peas were included. The amount was the largest ever planted in this county.

Albert Scarborough, a farmer of Blue Springs in Barbour County, has turned inventor. He was the first farmer in the county to make a trench silo and to make ensilage to fill it. With 50 cents in money, 9 gallons of gasoline, and one-half quart of oil he made 15 tons of silage in one day.

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DORSEY BROTHERS
ELBA, ALABAMA

OBITUARY—MILES

On the 28th day of October, 1932, the death angel visited the home of A. L. Miles and took away the husband and father, D. M. Miles.

Grandfather was 77 years of age. In 1884 he was married to Miss Nettie Wilson. To this union there were born four children, three boys: Lockard, Homer and Albert Miles; and one daughter, Mrs. Mary Grace. He had thirty-five grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren.

Grandfather had been in ill health for three years, but the last two years he had lost his speech. He had not spoken a word above a whisper during this period. But all the time he never forgot his meeting day at St. John's Church, and would invariably wish he were able to go.

His death, however, not unexpected, was a great shock to his loved ones. He bore his pain with patience until the end. He realized the end was near and said he was ready to go, and prayed for the time to come.

Everything that could be done for him was done, but God took him away from this old world of sin, to that place where he can rest in peace forever. We miss him, but we can feel assured that our loss is Heaven's eternal gain. We can rest assured that he is at rest by the life he lived before us. Although it seems hard to give him up, we know that he will be better off. We feel the emptiness and miss his tender, sweet smile and the kindness with which he treated everyone. But let's strive to meet him where joy and peace reign forever.

Interment was in St. John's cemetery on Sunday morning, with Rhodes Funeral Home in charge.

Written by a Granddaughter.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our many friends who were so kind and helpful to us during our recent bereavement. the death of our grandfather, D. M. Miles. We also wish to thank Dr. Braswell for his faithful service. His Grandchildren.

IN MEMORY OF SAM TURNER

The death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Turner on November 7, 1932, and took from them their beloved son, Olen Turner, better known as Sam Turner. He accidentally shot himself on Saturday afternoon, November 5, and was rushed to the hospital at Enterprise. All was done for him that loving hands could do, but nothing could save his life.

Sam was born July 15, 1917. He was a young man just in the bloom of life, at the age to go and enjoy himself. But God had prepared a place for him and saw fit to call him away. He had not joined any church but attended services regularly.

Weep not, dear ones, for he is at rest with God's angels above. His will must be done, not ours. Sam was conscious and knew everything till God took him away. He told them that he could not live, but did not want to die now; that he had just gotten to the age to enjoy life. If his friends will live the life that he lived, they will meet him around God's white throne. He was a good boy and was loved by all who knew him, and will ever be remembered by these friends. A place is vacant in the home which can never be filled. It matters not who comes or goes, Sam's place is still vacant.

He leaves to mourn his death a father and mother, three sisters and one borther, and a host of other relatives and friends. He was laid to rest on Tuesday, November 8, 1932, at Mt. Gilead cemetery (known also as Bradshaw), under wreaths of flowers brought by loving friends. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. B. F. Pierce of Elba. Rhodes Funeral Home had charge of arrangements. —Two Friends.

Judge—If you were in that house for no dishonest purpose why were you in your stocking feet?

Prisoner—I heard there was sickness in the family.

"Did you notice those modern feminine touches in her apartment?"

"Yes, there were cigarette ashes on everything."

Elba merchants are liberal.

J. L. Domingus, Police Chief At Dothan 40 Years, Retires

DOTHAN, Ala., Nov. 15.—For 40 years "the law" in this Wiregrass center, J. L. (Tobe) Domingus has laid aside his chief's badge to go in for more specialized crime detection.

Retired after establishing an enviable record, the veteran peace officer decided to remain in harness with the title of special investigator. He was succeeded as chief of police by M. Tatum, former Houston County sheriff.

HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE

We do not vouch for the correctness of his figures, but a recent writer declares that 100,000 miles of hard surfaced American highways must be reconstructed in the next two or three years, or they will be unfit for use. Some engineers estimate that before 1947, or within 15 years, all our present highways will have to be rebuilt.

Even allowing for some exaggeration of the situation, the prospect is rather discouraging. It appears that most of our highways will be ruined before they are paid for, as many road bond issues still have many years to run before maturity.

There is no doubt that their rapid deterioration is due largely to the damage caused by unreasonably heavy trucks and busses. These destructive vehicles not only break up our roads and weaken our bridges, but are a nuisance and a menace to all other traffic.

No one would object to the use of the roads by trucks of reasonable size and weight, but the enormous ones which now infest the highways should be abolished at the earliest possible moment. Legislation to this end is being adopted in many states, and while the truckmen are protesting they have no one but themselves to blame.

By trying to "hog" the roads and destroy them at the same time they have little cause for complaint if the taxpayers demand protection for the highways they have built at such a burdensome expense.

OPPOSING COMMUNISM

Headed by Major General Mark L. Hersey, retired, who commanded the Fourth Division of the A. E. F. in France, the American Alliance will seek the enactment of pending legislation in Congress aimed at the suppression of communistic activities whose object is to overthrow our present form of government.

Among the measures favored by the Alliance are those for the expulsion of alien communists from this country; to make it a crime to advocate the overthrow of our government by force and violence; to further investigate the spread of communistic propaganda; to prohibit the importation into the United States of products from Russia or other countries in which the freedom of labor, individual liberty, private enterprise or the right of private ownership of property are not protected by law.

It is the contention of the American Alliance that all imports from Soviet Russia are manufactured in whole or in part by forced labor, and imported into this country in direct competition with free American labor and taxpaying industries, and that it is the duty of Congress to protect our people from this unfair competition.

The organization is also in accord with the Wilson, Harding, Coolidge and Hoover policy of non-recognition of the Soviet Union.

On the executive and advisory committee of the American Alliance are many distinguished and patriotic citizens, including Admiral Richard P. Hobson, Rt. Rev. James E. Freeman, bishop of Washington; Mrs. J. D. Sherman, former president general of the General Federation of Women's Clubs; Rabbi Abram Simon, president of the Washington Board of Education; James E. West, chief scout executive of the Boy Scouts of America, and scores of other notables. Their problem seems to be in line with sound American principles.

It pays to trade in Elba.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF ALABAMA, COFFEE COUNTY, IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

Kathleen Cardwell, Complainant, VS. B. J. Cardwell, Jr., Respondent.

It being made to appear to the Register by complainant that defendant is a non-resident of Alabama and that his postoffice address is unknown and that defendant is 21 years of age; it is, therefore, ordered by the Register that publication be made in The Elba Clipper once a week for four consecutive weeks requiring the respondent, B. J. Cardwell, Jr., to plead, answer or demur to the bill of complaint in thise cause by the 19th day of December, 1932, or in thirty days thereafter a decree pro confesso may be taken against him.

Done this the 15th day of November, 1932.

L. B. CLARK,
n17-24d1-8. Register.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that Lotus Hudson, as administrator of Giles Hudson, deceased, has filed his petition for final settlement of said estate in the Probate Court of Coffee County; and that the 8th day of December, 1932, at the Courthouse at Elba, Alabama, at 10 o'clock A. M. has been set as the time and place for hearing said petition. Any person in interest may appear and contest said application if he deems proper.

J. A. CARNLEY,
n17-24d1. Probate Judge.

TAX NOTICE

TAX ASSESSOR'S AND COLLECTOR'S APPOINTMENTS FOR YEAR 1932

Pursuant to the laws as found in Act of Legislature approved March 5th, 1901, Page 2530, Acts 1900-1, we will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of Assessing and Collecting Taxes for the County of Coffee and State of Alabama, to-wit:

THIRD ROUND

ENTERPRISE—December 5, 6 and 7.
NEW BROCKTON—December 14 and 15.
KINSTON—December 20.
VICTORIA—December 29.

OFFICES IN ELBA WILL BE CLOSED ON ABOVE DATES

On all other legal business days from October 1 to December 31st, we will be at offices in the Court House in Elba for the purpose of assessing and collecting taxes.

Taxes fall due on October 1st and become delinquent after December 31st.

All Tax Payers are urged to PAY and ASSESS their Taxes before January 1st and save INTEREST and State PENALTIES.

Poll Taxes may be paid by those who so desire between October 1st and February 1st.

Assessment of Automobiles will be made at above places on said dates. Don't put off the Assessments to last day, as they become delinquent on the 15th day of November, 1932.

W. H. EDMONDS, Tax Assessor.
A. J. MORROW, Tax Collector.

BLEED THROUGH

W. M. S. OBSERVES PRAYER DAYS—

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church observed two afternoons of prayer last week. A large number of ladies attended and interesting programs were rendered.

The meeting Wednesday afternoon was held at the home of Mrs. Dana Perdue. "Adventures In Prayer" was the topic of the afternoon. The program was opened with the hymn, "Sweet Hour of Prayer," followed with an inspirational talk on the "Power of Prayer" and "Why We Pray," by Mrs. Gordon Prescott. The Lord's Prayer was in unison. Mrs. R. L. Cooper gave an interesting outline of the work done in "Ewha College" in Korea.

On Thursday afternoon the meeting was with Mrs. Jack Lee, with Mrs. Casper Foley in charge of the program and conducting the devotional. Mrs. R. S. Boyd gave the story of the life of Miss Sara Esther Case. Mrs. Lamar Rainer talked on the work done at McDonnell school in Louisiana.

Mr. Sam B. Young's many friends will be glad to see him out after a several days' illness.

Messrs. J. M. Dyess, W. C. Clark and Ben Jackson were called to Opelika last week to serve as jurors in Federal Court.

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DR. S. A. BARSON
who will be at the Peoples Drug Store in Elba, the First Wednesday after the First Tuesday in Each Month.

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Montgomery, Ala.

I am in my Montgomery office every Friday and Saturday

MUSIC STUDY CLUB ORGANIZED—

On November 19, several music students met in the school auditorium for the purpose of organizing a Music Study Club. With Miss Bullard acting as chairman, the following officers were elected:

President—Mahlon Owen.
Vice-Pres.—Adelle Dixon.
Sec.-Treas.—Emma Margaret Cooper.
Reporter—Marguerite Franklin.
Chairman of Program Committee—Totsye Rhodes.

The club will meet every three weeks. Miss Bullard will be hostess at its next meeting on December 6th.

MARGUERITE FRANKLIN,
Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Simmons of Dallas, Texas, arrived last night to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bryan and Mrs. W. H. Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Dorsey went to Chattanooga, Tenn., last Friday for a visit to Claude and Henry Dorsey, who are in school there. They returned to Elba Sunday.

MR. PERDUE ENTERTAINS SEWING CIRCLE—

On last Thursday evening Mr. Albert Perdue was hostess to his Sewing Circle at the home of his parents in West Elba.

Baskets of yellow Pom-Pom chrysthanthemums made the room attractive where conversation, sewing, mending and crocheting were enjoyed.

Later in the evening a delightful salad plate was served to the following: Misses Mary Marsh, Johnnie Shealy, Nan Marley, Sara Carnley, Madge Page, Viola Byrd, and Messrs. Jimmie Folsom and Houghten Ben Larkins. The absence of one member, Mr. Lander Cureton, prevented a perfect attendance.

Florida has the largest area of swamps and wet lands of any of the states, 19,800,000 acres.

Hyde—Too bad about Blaine going blind. What will he do for a living?

Seek—Oh, he's in Chicago now—on the police force.

MRS. RAINER HOSTESS TO METHODIST W. M. S.—

The Methodist Woman's Missionary Society met with Mrs. Lamar Rainer Monday afternoon. Mrs. Harris Murphree presided and gave an inspirational devotional on "Thanksgiving," followed with sentence prayers.

After the business session Mrs. Murphree assisted Mrs. W. M. Ringsdorf in giving a delightfully interesting study on "Missions—Health and Study Among the Indians."

The meetnig next Monday will be with Mrs. C. O. Miller.

MISS BULLARD IS HOSTESS TO HARMONICA BAND—

Miss Annie Laurie Bullard entertained the members of her Harmonica Band at her home on last Friday evening. The rooms were made attractive with baskets of pastel shaded chrysanthemums.

Upon arrival, the young guests were served punch and cheese niblets from a beautifully appointed table.

The evening was delightfully spent in playing games dear to the hearts of children. At the conclusion of the games nuts, candy and popcorn balls were served to the thirty-five guests.

Miss Bullard was assisted in entertaining by Misses Mary Page, Elizabeth Rowe, Mabel Brunson and Odell Carmichael.

VICTORIA CLUB

The Victoria Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. E. G. Bragg on November 12. The leaders, assisted by Miss Allye Hughes, gave a demonstration on fitting seams. Each member decided to make at least one garment for the needy of the community.

After the meeting adjourned delicious refreshments were served by Miss Lorene Kelley and Mrs. Mark McCollough to 18 members. The next meeting will be held on the first Friday at the home of Mrs. Bragg.

Miss Jean Brock entertained a number of the younger set at her home on last Friday evening in honor of her attractive visitor, Miss Annette Folmar, of Troy.

Forest Talbot and Young Rainer were business visitors to Troy on Tuesday afternoon.

Notice To Car Owners

All Delinquent Car Owners are notified to get Tags by December 15, or be arrested. Three hundred persons have stored their cars too late and will be prosecuted on December 15th, 1932.

JOHN W. DAVIS,
License Inspector.

County-Wide Meeting Of Home Demonstration Clubs Council

I take this means, through the courtesy of our county papers, to advise the officers of the County Council and the members of the Home Demonstration Clubs that a county wide meeting of the council will be held in Elba on Thursday, December 1. Unless present plans miscarry, the meeting will take place in the Methodist Church, beginning at 10 a.m.

Every Home Demonstration Club woman in Coffee County is a member of the council and is urged to attend.

The program, as arranged for the day, is as follows:

Introductory Talk, "The Purpose of the Council," by Miss Ruth Farris, of the Basin club, council president.

Invocation, Rev. L. W. Tubb, pastor of the Elba Methodist Church.

Song.

Report of the State meeting held in Auburn in August, by Miss Nellie Brown, of the New Home Club.

Report of county objectives by five county chairmen.

Plan of work for the new year, Miss Ruth Farris.

Talk, "What the County Council Means to Clubs and Club Women," Mrs. Foy Smith, president of the Dale County Council.

Lunch, to be served in the primary Sunday School department of the church.

Afternoon Session

Report of the Sixth District meeting of Federated Clubs, by Mrs. Mabel Fleming, of the Calvary Club.

Introduction of Visitors.

A parliamentary procedure, led by Miss Ruth Dobyne, district agent.

Adjournment.

Council officers, who will be in charge of affairs, are: Miss Ruth Farris, president; Mrs. Morgan Grimes, first vice-president; Mrs. Eugene Grimes, second vice-president; Mrs. Mabel Fleming, secretary and treasurer.

A musical program at the lunch hour will be furnished by Miss Annie Laurie Bullard's Rhythm Band, Miss Madge Page and a male quartette.

RUTH FARRIS, Pres.

Gov. Roosevelt's Margin In Alabama Is 173,235

Gov. Franklin D. Roosevelt, Democratic nominee for President of the United States, received exactly 173,235 more votes in Alabama than his opponent, President Herbert Hoover, Republican nominee for re-election, it is shown by the official count of ballots cast at the election of November 8, in Alabama, completed Saturday by the State Canvassing Board composed of Gov. Miller, Atty.-Gen. Thos. E. Knight, Jr., and Secretary of State Pete B. Jarman, Jr.

The vote for President is recorded in the balloting for presidential electors for the participating parties. The Democratic candidate for elector to receive the highest total of votes was L. R. Tucker, with a total of 207,910. Frank H. Lathrop, with 34,675, got the largest total of votes cast for elector for the Republican party.

The high-water mark reached by a communist candidate was 406; while the biggest total for the Socialist party was 2,030.

Though the prohibition party failed to qualify for participation in the general election in this State, the name of that party's nominee was written on two ballots cast in Houston County.

The same count showed the defeat by heavy margins of all of the nine proposed constitutional amendments. The vote on the income tax and bond issue amendments showed the following: Income tax, for 73,718; against 145,689. Bond issue, for 58,139; against 157,884.

BRADSHAW CLUB MEETS

On Wednesday, November 16th, the ladies of the Bradshaw Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. Lourena Phillips. A dress was planned, cut and fitted, and was of much interest to all who were present.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Dixie Donaldson, December 21st, 1932. Everybody is urged to be present.

LOURENA PHILLIPS, Sec'y.

Miss Irene Devane, who has been teaching at Dozier, has returned to her home in Elba.

Mr. and Mrs O. A. Ellis and son, Warren, of the Brooklyn community, visited in Elba Tuesday.

The Y. W. A.'s met with Gladys and Obal Kate Jackson Monday night. Devotional was led by the president. Scripture reading by Nobie Burkett and prayer was offered by Irene Devane. Mrs. Franklin, the teacher, taught the Mission Study. Dismissed with the watchword.

Messrs. W. J. Bullard, W. M. Ringsdorf, Luther Vaughan, R. C. Bryan and H. C. Bryan attended the Methodist Conference in Troy Sunday morning, staying over to hear Bishop Ainsworth's sermon and the reading of the conference appointments.

Mrs. Kenneth Smith of Enterprise was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack D. Lee, Friday.

Messrs. T. A. Dixon and W. F. Rainer of Andalusia spent Saturday night and Sunday in Elba.

Rev. W. T. Grider of Troy was a visitor in Elba Tuesday afternoon.

MRS. FOREST H. TALBOT ENTERTAINS DUTCH CLUB—

Quantities of pretty fall flowers formed the attractive decorations in the home of Mrs. F. H. Talbot Friday afternoon when she entertained the members of the Dutch Club. Following the game, dainty and appetizing refreshments were served.

Mrs. Talbot's guests included members of the club and three visitors, Mrs. George Collier, Mrs. Lucious English and Mrs. Grady Hardwick.

Mr. W. H. Vaughn of Dothan was a visitor in Elba Tuesday.

Mr. Oscar Lee Pittman of Enterprise visited friends in Elba the first of the week.

Mrs. Corinne Cureton and Lander Cureton of Greenville are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bonneau.

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE NOTICE

Default having been made in the payment of that certain mortgage made by J. W. Maddox and wife, Mellie Maddox, to W. A. Kelley, dated the 1st day of October, 1928, which said mortgage is recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, at Elba, in Mortgage Book T-3, pages 7 and 8, and such default continuing, the undersigned mortgagee will, under the power contained in said mortgage, sell at the Court House door in the City of Elba, Alabama, during the legal hours of sale, for cash, on the 29th day of December, 1932, the following described real estate, situated in Elba, Coffee County, Alabama, to-wit:

One dwelling house and lot commencing at the corner of Rushing and Hickman Avenue and running in an easterly direction along the line one hundred seventeen and one half feet, thence at right angles to said avenue one hundred and ninety five feet to an alley; thence Westward along said alley one hundred seventeen and one half feet to Rushing Street; thence along the line of Rushing Street to starting point, said lot being a portion of Block 11 according to a map of the lands of Elba Improvement Company.

Said sale is made for the purpose of paying said mortgage debt and expenses incident to said sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

W. A. KELLY,
n24d1-8-15. Mortgagee.
OWEN & CARMICHAEL, Attorneys for Mortgagee.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PARDON OR PAROLE

Notice is hereby given that application will be made before the Governor and Pardon Board for pardon or parole of Roland Pope, who was sentenced at the Spring Term, 1932, of the Circuit Court of Coffee County, Alabama, Elba Division, to from 13 to 15 months in the penitentiary, for possession of a still.

n24d1.pd. L. L. POPE.

STUDY CLUB MET WITH MRS. JOHN BRUNSON—

The Elba Study Club met November 3 at the home of Mrs. John Brunson, with Mrs. Ridgeway Boyd assisting.

The following program was rendered on "The Novel of Realism:"

Realism, its Meaning and Purpose—Miss Eunora Farris.

Realism in Kentucky—Miss Nan Marley.

Realism in Virginia—Mrs. W. H. Coston.

The hostesses served a delicious salad plate, after which the club adjourned to meet December 1 at the home of Mrs. Annie Waters, with Mrs. Casper Foley assisting.

Mrs. Willie Michel, who now resides in Selma, is spending several weeks in Elba with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bonneau.

Two First Degree Murder Cases To Be Tried Week Beginning December 5th

(Continued from page one)

2874—Collis L. Clark vs. Tom I Gantt and National Surety Co., Damages.
2875—Ollie B. Clark vs. Tom I. Gantt and National Surety Co., Damages.
2876—H. F. Clark vs. Tom I. Gantt and National Surety Co., Damages.
2877—Bagdad Land & Lbr. Co. vs. R. E. Williams, Detinue.
2879—Federal Reserve Bank vs. J. M Windham, Detinue.

Cases Set For Trial Monday, December 5th:

1174—The State vs. Melvin Smith, Appeal.
1470—The State vs. J. E. Ellis, Appeal.
1471—City of Elba vs. N. M. Newman, Appeal.
1518—The State vs. Freeman Flowers, Appeal.
1569—The State vs. Roland Coleman, Appeal.
1599—The tate vs. W. S. Wilson, Appeal .
1600—The State vs. W. S. Wilson, Appeal.
1602—The State vs. Will Cook, Appeal.
1634—The State vs. Archie Butts, Appeal.
1599—The State vs. W. S. Wilson, Corbett, Appeal.
1120—The State vs. Everett Wilkerson, et al., Pos. Still.
1292—The State vs. Jesse Barbaree, A. & B.
1453—The State vs. Ex Parker, Forgery.
1511—The State vs. P. B. Barley, F. P.
1522—The State vs. Osborn Dyess, Murder 2nd Degree.
1523—The State vs. Beatrice Daniels, A. to M.
1551—The State vs. Homer McCord, Seduction.
1571—The State vs. Rufus Dyess, A. to M.
1575—The State vs. Tenion Smith, Pos. Still.
1607—The State vs. T. P. Wright, Embezzlement.
1617—The State vs. Herbert Rainey, V. A. L.
1625—The State vs. John McGee, Attempt to Bribe.

Cases Set For Trial Tuesday, December 6th:

1626—The State vs. Raymond Sims, Burglary.
1627—The State vs. Aaron Lindsey, Pos. Still.
1628—The State vs. Wes Tidwell, Pos. Still.
1629—The State vs. Woodrow McCollough, Transporting Prohibited Liquor.
1630—The State vs. Charlie Devane, Transporting Prohibited Liquor.
1631—The State vs. Charlie Wambles, Pos. Still.
1632—The State vs. Orbie Lee Nelson, Transporting Prohibited Liquor.
1633—The State vs. G. H. Myles, Arson.

Capitol Cases To Be Arraigned And Set For Trial:

1578—The State vs. Alton Bullard, Robbery.
1579—The State vs. Walter Mills, Robbery.
1622—The State vs. Callie Dyess, Murder 1st Degree.
1623—The State vs. Ed Williams, Murder 1st Degree.
1624—The State vs. Holton Jackson, Rape.

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State of Alabama, Coffee County. Estate of J. M. Marsh, Deceased. In the Circuit Court Of Coffee County, Alabama, Elba Division, In Equity.

This day came J. P. Marsh, administrator of the estate of J. M. Marsh, and filed his statements and report, setting forth that said estate is insolvent, and praying that it may be so decreed, whereupon;

It is ordered that the 15th day of December, 1932, be appointed a day for hearing and determining the same, at which time all persons interested can appear and contest the same if they think proper.

L. B. CLARK,
n17-24d1. Register.

NOTICE!

I have been appointed by The Federal Land Bank of New Orleans Field Representative for the County of Coffee.

It is my duty to assist any resident of the territory mentioned with any problem which may arise in which the Land Bank has now or may in the future have an interest. Those who are indebted to the Bank should continue to send their remittances direct to The Federal Land Bank, New Orleans, Louisiana.

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